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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO TOLBERT

REF: LUSAKA 1405

1. YOUR MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT WAS PASSED TO FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS SEPTEMBER 17. DENNIS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SEEING YOU IN WASHINGTON. HIS ONLY COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE WAS TO STATE THAT THE FORMULATION "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE INCLUDING SWAPO" WAS NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE POSITION OF THE OAU, AND THE GOL, THAT SWAPO IS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

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2. IN RESPONSE, WE SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT FOLLOW UP
YOUR INVITATION TO HIM TO GIVE HIS "VIEWS ON THE SITUATION AND
THE CONDITIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT."

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS PRETORIA ACTION FOR THE SECRETARY
AND LUSAKA INFO AT DEPTS DISCRETION
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